## City of Cambridge Police Review and Advisory Board

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## Minutes for the Meeting of June 23, 2010

**Board Members Present:** Mertin Betts (chair), Richard Peters, Martin Small, Alexandra Detjens and Susan Melucci

**Staff Present**: Executive Secretary Marlissa Briggett and Investigative Outreach Liaison Joseph Johnson **Cambridge Police**: Deputy Superintendent Christine Elow

Public Present: Bishop Teixeira, Albert Skane, King Downing, Brigitt Keller, Judy Andler and Cheryl

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The meeting began around 6:05 PM and the public was given an opportunity to speak and ask questions to the Board. The public expressed concern about the Gates matter and the report due out by the Cambridge Review Panel. Bishop Teixeira requested the Board consider a public hearing on the Gates matter. Public asked questions regarding the presence of Sergeant Crowley and Commissioner Robert Haas in the executive session at the Board's last meeting. It was explained that they were present to answer questions in connection with the complaints pending before the board regarding the arrest of Professor Henry Louis Gates.

Board member Betts motioned for the review and approval of the minutes. The motion was accepted and the minutes were approved. Executive Secretary gave a report regarding Board and staff training, outreach and the NACOLE Conference in September. Board members were asked if they were interested in participating.

Dep. Supt. Christine Elow presented an overview CPD initiated complaints and investigations into officer misconduct. She explained the process, reported on the types of complaints and their outcomes.

There was no new business and Board member Sue Melucci motioned to go into executive session pursuant to M.G.L. chap. 39, s.23B(2). All voted in favor.

Meeting adjourned after Executive Session.